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The People's Party Platform Adopted at Omaha July 4, 1892.

Assembled upon the 116th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the People's party of America, in their first national convention, invoking upon their action the blessings of Almighty God, puts forth in the name and on behalf of the people of this country the following preamble and declaration of principles:

PREAMBLE.
The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation. We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and touches even the ermine of the bench. The people are demoralized; most of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are largely subsidized or muzzled, public opinion silenced; business prostrated; our homes covered with mortgages; labor impoverished and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages, a hireling standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down; and they are rapidly degenerating into European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes for a few, unprecedented in the history of mankind; and the possessors of these, in turn, despise the republic and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice we breed the two great classes—tramps and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders. A vast public debt, payable in legal tender currency, has been funded into gold-bearing bonds, thereby adding millions to the burdens of the people.

Silver, which has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor, and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industries. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents and it is rapidly taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once, it forebodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction of civilization or the establishment of an absolute despotism.

We have witnessed for more than a quarter of a century the struggles of the two great political parties for power and plunder, while grievous wrongs have been inflicted upon a suffering people. We charge that the controlling influences dominating both these parties have permitted the existing dreadful conditions to develop, without serious efforts to prevent or restrain them. Neither do they now promise us any substantial reform. They have agreed together to ignore, in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff, so that capitalists, corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, watered stock, the demonetization of silver and the oppressions of the usurers may all be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our homes, lives and children on the altar of mammon; to destroy the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the millionaires.

Assembled on the anniversary of the birthday of the nation and filled with the spirit of the grand generation which established our independence, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of "the plain people," with whom it originated.

We assert our purposes to be identical with the purposes of the national constitution: "To form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

We declare that this republic can only endure as a free government while built upon the love of the whole people for each other and for the nation; that it cannot be pinned together by bayonets; that the civil war is over and that every passion and resentment which grew out of it must die with it, and that we must be in fact as we are in name, the united brotherhood of free men.

Our country finds itself confronted by conditions for which there is no precedent in the history of the world; our annual agricultural productions amount to billions of dollars in value, which must within a few weeks or months be exchanged for billions of dollars of commodities consumed in their production; the existing currency supply is wholly inadequate to make this exchange; the results are falling prices, the formation of combines and rings and the impoverishment of the producing class. We pledge ourselves that, if given power, we will labor to correct these evils by wise and reasonable legislation in accordance with the terms of our platform. We believe that the powers of government—in other words, of the people—should be expanded in the case of the postal

service) as rapidly and as far as the good sense of an intelligent people and the teachings of experience shall justify, to the end that oppression, injustice and poverty shall eventually cease in the land.

While our sympathies as a party of reform are naturally upon the side of every proposition which will tend to make men intelligent, virtuous and temperate, we nevertheless regard these questions, important as they are, as secondary to the great issues now pressing for solution, and upon which not only our individual prosperity, but the very existence of free institutions depend; and we ask all men to first help us to determine whether we are to have a republic to administer, before we differ as to the conditions upon which it is to be administered. Believing that the forces of reform this day organized will never cease to move forward until every wrong is remedied, and equal rights and equal privileges securely established for all men and women of the country, therefore:

WE DECLARE
First—That the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day consummated, shall be permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.
Second—Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work, neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and civic labor are the same; their enemies identical.
Third—We believe that the time has come when the railroad corporations will either own the people or the people own the railroads, and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing any or all railroads, we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be placed under a civil service regulation of the most rigid character; so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employees.

PLATFORM.
We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations; that a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people, at a tax not to exceed two per cent. per annum, to be provided, as set forth in the subtreasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.
We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.
We demand a graduated income tax. We believe that the moneys of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government, for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.
Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system being a necessity for transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.
The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

Hebrew Convention Delegates Battle.
NEW YORK, March 7.—The eighth annual convention of the Independent Order of Brith Abraham, a fraternal and benefit association comprising over 8,500 members, opened yesterday with 33 delegates present. The morning session was taken up with reports. A free fight broke up the afternoon meeting. The trouble arose over the election of Max Stern as grand master.

Ohio Miners Agree to Arbitrate.
WHEELING, W. Va., March 7.—All the miners in the Ohio sub district No. 6, over 7,000 in number, have agreed to return to work to-day, pending a settlement of the wage question by arbitration. Committees of the miners and operators will meet Wednesday to appoint arbitrators. The operators are holding out for a 50 cent scale.

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HILL TO MARRY.
The Senator Reported Affianced to Vice President Stevenson's Niece.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 12.—A Times-Star special from Louisville says: Kentucky society is in a flutter today by the announcement of the reported engagement of Miss Letty Scott, a well-known belle, and Senator David B. Hill of New York. The report lacks confirmation or denial for the reason that both parties are at present at Washington.

Miss Scott is the niece of Vice President Stevenson and, according to the report printed in the Times this afternoon, she was visiting her aunt at Washington when she met the senator. An engagement is said to have followed.

FOR MURDERING HIS WIFE.
Deidrich Kessmann Taken Into Custody By the Police at Kansas City.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—Deidrich Kessmann is locked in a cell in the "holdover" at the Central police station charged directly with the murder of his wife, Johanna, whose body was found in a deserted house at 1425 Baltimore avenue February 22. Theodora Hoffman, alias Paulina White, an abandoned woman, who, Chief Speers thinks came from Flemsburg in Schlesweig-Holstein with Kessmann several years ago, is locked in a neighboring cell charged with being a party to the same crime. The only evidence to connect them with the crime is circumstantial.

DA GAMA CALLED TO TIME.
The German Admiral Forces the Rebel Leader to Make Reparation.

RIO JANEIRO, March 12.—The German admiral demanded of the insurgent Admiral da Gama the payment of an indemnity for the seizure of a lighter, which was flying the German flag, and also for firing upon a German steam launch. The lighter, at the time it was seized, was lying alongside the German steamer Catania. Admiral da Gama is said to have acceded to the demands of the German admiral.

A BOXER FATALLY INJURED.
Most Serious Outcome of an Amateur Match in Chicago.
CHICAGO, March 12.—At the Chicago Athletic club last night A. W. Crane, a local boxing celebrity, engaged in a friendly bout with Mike Sullivan, a young railroad clerk, and as a result of the contest Sullivan lay dying in the operating chair in a West side physician's office.

Postoffice Appointments.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The commission of 111 presidential postmasters will expire during this month and about 130 more will expire in April. Exactly 999 ended during the last three months as follows: December 473, January 351 and February 176. Of these 275 or 300 have not yet been acted on, although practically all have been taken under consideration by the postmaster general. In twenty-two cases where commissions expired in December and forty in January on recommendations for filling the vacancies have been sent to the president.

A Princely Gift From Phil Armour.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—It was learned to-day that Philip D. Armour, the Chicago philanthropist, will leave \$500,000 to the San Francisco public schools for the establishment of a manual training school in which to teach boys trades. This generous endowment of a trade school is to serve as a memorial of his early successes in California in the pioneer days when he made the money which served as a nucleus to his fortune. He and Dr. Gunnsauls have been especially interested in the work done at Stanford university.

Seven Thousand Workmen Strike.
NEW YORK, March 12.—Nearly 7,000 persons are now on strike in Paterson, N. J. The flax workers have joined the silk weavers in their demand for higher wages. Almost all the employees of the Barbour flax spinning company went out. The streets were crowded last night with strikers. The police dispersed every crowd that gathered.

A Meteor Falls in Kansas.
ATCHISON, Kan., March 12.—A large meteor fell at Oak Mill at 11 o'clock this morning. It was very bright, resembling a sun as it came down. The farmers for miles around saw it. They are searching for it this afternoon.

A Millionaire Insane.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—Hoadly B. Ives, a millionaire of this city, one of the most influential financiers in Connecticut, became insane yesterday afternoon. He is more than 80 years old and is said to be worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

NEWS NOTES.
James Theobald, conservative member of the British parliament, died in London as the result of injuries sustained while boarding a moving train.
J. W. Pryor, a St. Louis drug salesman who was held up by highwaymen near Stillwater, Ok., hid \$1,000 in his gloves and the robbers got \$50 and a watch.
Lord Rosebery, England's new premier, is a large stockholder in the Southern States Land and Lumber company, an English corporation that has several large mills in this country and general offices in Pensacola, Fla.
The stockholders of the defunct First National bank of Little Rock, Ark., propose to resist in the courts the assessment of seventy-two per cent made by the comptroller of the currency. They claim that the officers were guilty of fraud in handling the checks.
George Cooper Cannon, perhaps the most eminent Mason in the South, died at Chattanooga.

HAWAIIAN NAVAL ORDERS.
SECRETARY HERBERT EXPLAINS THEM.

BOUTELLE'S RESOLUTION ANSWERED.
They Were Placed Under Special Commissioneer Blount's Control in Order to Prevent a Conflict of Authority, and at the Request of President Cleveland—Numerous Precedents Pointed Out.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Herbert has made response to the Boutelle resolution adopted by the house calling on him to state his authority for issuing instructions placing the armed naval forces of the United States and the use of its ensign under the orders and control of Special Commissioner Blount at Honolulu March 11th, 1893. The substance of the answer is that the action was necessary to prevent a conflict of authority, and that the secretary's authority for issuing the order was the president—the commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy. A number of precedents for this action are cited.

The secretary says that in order that no conflict of authority should arise with reference to the disposition of the United States naval forces at Hawaii, but that such forces should be employed in entire harmony with and in support of the policy of the diplomatic branch of the government, and in order that the special commissioner appointed by the president might, in the discharge of the important duties entrusted to him, be aided by the fullest co-operation on the part of the naval branch of the government, it was deemed proper to direct that Rear Admiral Skerrett should consult freely with Mr. Blount and should carry out any instructions given him in regard to the course to be pursued by the United States naval forces at the Hawaiian islands.

The secretary gives a number of precedents for his action beginning in 1823 and running down to 1881. In 1823 the United States ship Enterprise was sent to Porto Rico and the commander was to "regulate his operations by the advice of Thomas Randall, agent of the government." During the Mexican war Nicholas Trest, an agent of the state department was clothed with power to arrange for a mutual suspension of hostilities, and Commodore Perry was instructed not to relax the rigor of his operations in Mexico, "unless he directs you to suspend them." The order was complied with. In 1869 General Babcock went on board the United States ship Albany to San Domingo and the commander was directed to conform to all General Babcock's wishes and orders. In 1870, Lieutenant Commander Bunch had similar orders. In 1881 during the Chili-Peru war, Rear Admiral Balch was directed to be governed as far as possible by the wishes of William Henry Trescott, of the department of state, special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.

THE SUGAR INVESTIGATION.
Peffer Will Press It Unceasingly Despite "Senatorial Courtesy."

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Peffer's resolution to investigate the charges against his brother senators of speculating in Wall street on their inside knowledge as to the action of the senate finance committee on the sugar feature of the tariff bill will not come up till Monday because the senate adjourned yesterday afternoon to that day, but if the Kansas statesman has any power at all it will be taken up then and be made the subject of a discourse by him. He declares that he will press it unceasingly until the senators go on record in regard to it and he says that "senatorial courtesy" will not count with him. The resolution in full is as follows:

Whereas, It is charged in many of the most influential and widely circulated newspapers of the country and from them copied in the rural press that some one or more members of this body were actively participating in recent transactions on the New York stock exchange relating to the purchase and selling of shares of stock in an organization known as the Sugar Trust; and
Whereas, It is alleged in said newspapers, and it is being so copied in the rural press, that the said members of this body in their own personal interest and for their own selfish purposes made use of knowledge and information procured through and by their official relations as senators in influencing prices of shares in the Sugar Trust of the stock exchange in the transactions aforesaid; and
Whereas, It is alleged further in the manner before mentioned and in some other instances among the people that the said senators did by reasons of their transactions aforesaid referred to and their connection therewith, acquire large gains and profits, and
Whereas, The gravity of these charges and allegations is sufficient to require that they be fully, impartially and promptly investigated to the end that the truth concerning them be ascertained, and made known and the honor and dignity of the senate be preserved therefore be it:

Resolved, That a select committee of five members of the senate be appointed by the presiding officer whose duty it shall be to proceed without unnecessary delay to make a thorough investigation of said charges and all of them and report the testimony and evidence and their conclusions thereon, as an early date as practicable, via mail, to the select committee or sub-committee thereof, which shall have power to administer oaths and perform all other duties usually entrusted to committees of this chamber and to employ a clerk, messenger, and stenographer. The meetings of said committee shall be held in one of the committee rooms of the capitol building or in some other suitable room in a building belonging to the government to be set apart temporarily for this purpose and properly supplied with furniture, stationery and other conveniences, by the sergeant-at-arms provided, that in case the committee shall be of the opinion that it would be conducive to a more complete and satisfactory examination of any relevant or material matter connected with the transactions out of which the investigation has arisen, that the full committee or a sub-committee thereof, may, with the consent of the senate, hold any part of its sessions in the house of representatives. The necessary expenses of said committee shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate on the usual vouchers.

In the house of representatives Messrs. of Arkansas, has introduced a bill to prohibit the payment of a bounty for the production of raw sugar and to put refined sugar on the free list.